

I have heard that one of the major phone companies, BellSouth, has petitioned for the FCC to no longer regulate broadband service for internet access. I urge the FCC to keep the current system of regulation in place. I purchase my broadband services from a local company. Right now the rates are affordable for an average citizen, like myself, because there are many choices, i.e. competition.

On the other hand, where there is not enough competition such a cable TV, the rates go up and up each year. We need the FCC to keep regulatory control of broadband services, so that big companies don't refuse to provide access to small local providers and don't charge exorbitant fees. I use the internet for both work and home. An increase in fees would adversely impact my livelihood.